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MARCH 24, 1999

Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. KELLY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. CARSON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. SHOWS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SHAYS, Mrs. WILSON, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Ms. BERKLEY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. INSLEE, Ms. DANNER, Mr. LEACH, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. CUBIN, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GILMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. WAXMAN, and Ms. GRANGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on March 24, 1999]

A BILL

To prevent violence against women.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) *SHORT TITLE.*—*This Act may be cited as the “Vio-*
5 *lence Against Women Act of 2000”.*

6 (b) *TABLE OF CONTENTS.*—*The table of contents for*
7 *this Act is as follows:*

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Definitions.

TITLE I—CONTINUING THE COMMITMENT OF THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT

Subtitle A—Law Enforcement and Prosecution Grants To Combat Violence Against Women

Sec. 101. Reauthorization.
Sec. 102. Technical amendments.
Sec. 103. State coalition grants.
Sec. 104. Full faith and credit enforcement of protection orders.
Sec. 105. Filing costs for criminal charges
Sec. 106. Elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Subtitle B—National Domestic Violence Hotline

Sec. 111. Reauthorization.
Sec. 112. Technical amendments.

Subtitle C—Battered Women’s Shelters and Services

Sec. 121. Short title.
*Sec. 122. Authorization of appropriations for family violence prevention and
services.*
Sec. 123. FVPSA improvements.
Sec. 124. Transitional housing assistance for victims of domestic violence.

Subtitle D—Community Initiatives

Sec. 131. Grants for community initiatives.

Subtitle E—Education and Training for Judges and Court Personnel

Sec. 141. Reauthorization.

Subtitle F—Grants To Encourage Arrest Policies

Sec. 151. Reauthorization.

Sec. 152. Technical amendment.

Subtitle G—Rural Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Enforcement

Sec. 161. Reauthorization.

Sec. 162. Technical amendments.

Subtitle H—National Stalker and Domestic Violence Reduction

Sec. 171. Technical amendments.

Sec. 172. Reauthorization.

Subtitle I—Federal Victims’ Counselors

Sec. 181. Reauthorization.

*Subtitle J—Education and Prevention Grants To Reduce Sexual Abuse of
Runaway, Homeless, and Street Youth*

Sec. 191. Reauthorization.

Sec. 192. Dissemination of information.

Subtitle K—Victims of Child Abuse Programs

Sec. 193. Reauthorization of court-appointed special advocate program.

*Sec. 194. Reauthorization of child abuse training programs for judicial personnel
and practitioners.*

Sec. 195. Reauthorization of grants for televised testimony.

Sec. 196. Dissemination of information.

TITLE II—SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION

Sec. 201. Transfer of rape prevention and education program.

Sec. 202. Rape prevention education.

Sec. 203. Sexual assault and interpersonal violence; demonstration projects.

TITLE III—OTHER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Strengthening Services to Victims of Violence

Sec. 301. Civil legal assistance for victims.

Subtitle B—Limiting the Effects of Violence on Children

Sec. 305 . Safe havens for children pilot program.

*Subtitle C—Protections Against Violence and Abuse for Women with
Disabilities*

Sec. 310. Findings.

Sec. 311. Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Sec. 312. Violence Against Women Act.

Sec. 313. Grants for technical assistance.

*Subtitle D—Standards, Practice, and Training for Sexual Assault
Examinations*

Sec. 315. Short title.

Sec. 316. Standards, practice, and training for sexual assault forensic examinations.

Subtitle E—Domestic Violence Task Force

Sec. 320. Domestic Violence Task Force.

1 SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

2 (a) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—

3 (1) OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE
4 STREETS ACT.—*Section 2003(1) of the Omnibus*
5 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42
6 U.S.C. 3796gg–2(1)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(1) the term ‘domestic violence’ includes acts or
8 threats of violence, not including acts of self-defense,
9 committed by a current or former spouse of the vic-
10 tim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child
11 in common, by a person who is cohabiting with or
12 has cohabited with the victim, by a person similarly
13 situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic
14 or family violence laws of the jurisdiction, or by any
15 other person against a victim who is protected from
16 that person’s acts under the domestic or family vio-
17 lence laws of the jurisdiction;”.

18 (2) OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE
19 STREETS ACT.—*Section 2105(1) of the Omnibus*

1 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
 2 *U.S.C. 3796hh–4(1)) is amended to read as follows:*

3 “(1) the term ‘domestic violence’ includes acts or
 4 *threats of violence, not including acts of self-defense,*
 5 *committed by a current or former spouse of the vic-*
 6 *tim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child*
 7 *in common, by a person who is cohabiting with or*
 8 *has cohabited with the victim, by a person similarly*
 9 *situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic*
 10 *or family violence laws of the jurisdiction, or by any*
 11 *other person against a victim who is protected from*
 12 *that person’s acts under the domestic or family vio-*
 13 *lence laws of the jurisdiction; and”.*

14 (b) *INDIAN COUNTRY.*—Section 2003(2) of the *Omnibus*
 15 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.*
 16 *3796gg–2(1)) is amended to read as follows:*

17 “(2) the term ‘Indian country’ has the same
 18 *meaning as is given such term by section 1151 of title*
 19 *18, United States Code;”.*

20 (c) *STALKING.*—Section 2003 of the *Omnibus Crime*
 21 *Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–*
 22 *2) is amended by striking the period at the end of para-*
 23 *graph (8) and inserting a semicolon and by adding after*
 24 *paragraph (8) the following:*

1 “(9) the term ‘stalking’ means engaging in con-
2 duct that is directed at an individual with the intent
3 to injure and harass the individual and which places
4 the individual in reasonable fear of the death of, or
5 serious bodily injury to, that individual, a member of
6 that individual’s immediate family or that individ-
7 ual’s intimate partner;”.

8 (d) *UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS*.—Section 2003(7) of
9 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
10 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2(7) is amended to read as follows:

11 “(7) the term ‘underserved populations’ includes
12 populations underserved because of geographic loca-
13 tion (such as rural isolation), underserved racial and
14 ethnic populations, populations underserved because
15 of special needs (such as language barriers, disabili-
16 ties, or age), and any other population determined to
17 be underserved by the State planning process in con-
18 sultation with the Attorney General;”.

19 (e) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION*.—Section 2003 of
20 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
21 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2), as amended by subsection (c), is
22 amended by adding after paragraph (9) the following:

23 “(10) the term ‘domestic violence coalition’
24 means a statewide (except in the case of a coalition
25 within lands under tribal authority) nonprofit, non-

1 *governmental membership organization of a majority*
2 *of domestic violence programs within the State, com-*
3 *monwealth, territory, or lands under military, Fed-*
4 *eral, or tribal authority that among other activities*
5 *provides training and technical assistance to domestic*
6 *violence programs within the State, commonwealth,*
7 *territory, or lands under military, Federal, or tribal*
8 *authority;”.*

9 (f) *SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION.*—Section 2003 of the
10 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
11 *U.S.C. 3796gg–2), as amended by subsection (e), is amend-*
12 *ed by adding after paragraph (10) the following:*

13 *“(11) the term ‘sexual assault coalition’ means a*
14 *statewide (except in the case of a coalition within*
15 *lands under tribal authority) nonprofit, nongovern-*
16 *mental membership organization of a majority of sex-*
17 *ual assault programs within the State, common-*
18 *wealth, territory, or lands under military, Federal, or*
19 *tribal authority that among other activities provides*
20 *training and technical assistance to sexual assault*
21 *programs within the State, commonwealth, territory,*
22 *or lands under military, Federal, or tribal authority;*
23 *and”.*

24 (g) *DATING VIOLENCE.*—

1 (1) *SECTION 2003.—Section 2003 of the Omnibus*
 2 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
 3 *U.S.C. 3996gg–2), as amended by subsection (f), is*
 4 *amended by adding after paragraph (11) the fol-*
 5 *lowing:*

6 “(12) *The term ‘dating violence’ means violence*
 7 *committed by a person—*

8 *“(A) who is or has been in a social relation-*
 9 *ship of a romantic or intimate nature with the*
 10 *victim; and*

11 *“(B) where the existence of such a relation-*
 12 *ship shall be determined based on a consider-*
 13 *ation of the following factors:*

14 *“(i) the length of the relationship;*

15 *“(ii) the type of relationship; and*

16 *“(iii) the frequency of interaction be-*
 17 *tween the persons involved in the relation-*
 18 *ship.”.*

19 (2) *SECTION 2105.—Section 2105 of the Omnibus*
 20 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
 21 *U.S.C. 3796hh–4) is amended by striking “and” at*
 22 *the end of paragraph (1), by striking the period at the*
 23 *end of paragraph (2) and inserting “; and”, and by*
 24 *adding after paragraph (2) the following:*

1 “(3) the term ‘dating violence’ means violence
2 committed by a person—

3 “(A) who is or has been in a social relation-
4 ship of a romantic or intimate nature with the
5 victim; and

6 “(B) where the existence of such a relation-
7 ship shall be determined based on a consider-
8 ation of the following factors:

9 “(i) the length of the relationship;

10 “(ii) the type of relationship; and

11 “(iii) the frequency of interaction be-
12 tween the persons involved in the relation-
13 ship.”.

14 **TITLE I—CONTINUING THE COM-**
15 **MITMENT OF THE VIOLENCE**
16 **AGAINST WOMEN ACT**

17 **Subtitle A—Law Enforcement and**
18 **Prosecution Grants To Combat**
19 **Violence Against Women**

20 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION.**

21 Section 1001(a)(18) of the Omnibus Crime Control
22 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(18)) is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
25 graph (E);

1 (2) *by striking the period at the end of subpara-*
 2 *graph (F) and inserting a semicolon; and*

3 (3) *by inserting after subparagraph (F) the fol-*
 4 *lowing:*

5 “(G) \$185,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

6 “(H) \$185,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

7 “(I) \$185,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

8 “(J) \$195,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

9 “(K) \$195,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.”.

10 **SEC. 102. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

11 (a) *GRANT ALLOCATION.*—Section 2002(c)(3) of the
 12 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
 13 *U.S.C. 3796gg–1(c)(3)) is amended to read as follows:*

14 “(3) *at least 50 percent is allocated to grants for*
 15 *law enforcement, prosecution, and State and local*
 16 *court systems and at least 35 percent is allocated for*
 17 *victim services; and”.*

18 (b) *REALLOTMENT.*—Section 2002(e) of the *Omnibus*
 19 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.*
 20 *3796gg–1(e)) is amended by adding at the end the following*
 21 *new paragraph:*

22 “(3) *REALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.*—

23 “(A) *If, at the end of the 9th month of any*
 24 *fiscal year for which funds are appropriated*
 25 *under section 1001(a)(18), the amounts made*

1 *available are unspent or unobligated, such*
2 *unspent or unobligated funds shall be reallocated*
3 *to the current fiscal year recipients in the victim*
4 *services area pursuant to section 2002(c)(3) pro-*
5 *portionate to their original allotment for the cur-*
6 *rent fiscal year.*

7 *“(B) For the first 2 fiscal years following*
8 *the date of the enactment of the Violence Against*
9 *Women Act of 2000, the Attorney General may*
10 *waive the qualification requirements of section*
11 *2002(c)(3), at the request of the State and with*
12 *the support of law enforcement, prosecution, and*
13 *victim services grantees currently funded under*
14 *this section, if the reallocation of funds among*
15 *law enforcement, prosecution, victim services,*
16 *and State and local court systems mandated by*
17 *this Act adversely impacts victims of sexual as-*
18 *sault, domestic violence, and stalking, due to the*
19 *reduction of funds to programs and services*
20 *funded under this section in the prior fiscal*
21 *year. Any waiver granted under this subpara-*
22 *graph shall not diminish the allocation of any*
23 *State for victim services.”.*

1 (c) *EXPANDED GRANT PURPOSES.*—Section 2001(b) of
2 *the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968*
3 *(42 U.S.C. 3796gg(b)) is amended—*

4 (1) *in paragraph (1), by striking “sexual assault*
5 *and domestic violence” and inserting “sexual assault,*
6 *domestic violence, and dating violence”;*

7 (2) *in paragraph (5), by striking “sexual assault*
8 *and domestic violence” and inserting “sexual assault,*
9 *domestic violence, and dating violence”;*

10 (3) *by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*
11 *(6);*

12 (4) *by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-*
13 *graph (10) and by inserting after paragraph (6) the*
14 *following new paragraphs:*

15 “(7) *developing, enlarging, or strengthening*
16 *State and local court programs, including training*
17 *for State, local, and tribal judges and court personnel,*
18 *addressing violent crimes against women, including*
19 *sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking;*

20 “(8) *training of sexual assault forensic medical*
21 *personnel examiners in the collection and preserva-*
22 *tion of evidence, analysis, prevention, and providing*
23 *expert testimony and treatment of trauma related to*
24 *sexual assault;*

1 “(9) supporting the development of sexual as-
2 sault response teams to strengthen the investigation of
3 sexual assaults and coordinate services for victims of
4 sexual assault; and”.

5 (d) *MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE*.—Section 2002 of
6 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968
7 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–1) is amended by redesignating sub-
8 sections (e), (f), (g), and (h) as subsections (f), (g), (h), and
9 (i), respectively, and by inserting after subsection (d) the
10 following:

11 “(e) *MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE*.—The Attorney
12 General shall deny applications—

13 “(1) that do not meet the requirements set forth
14 in subsections (c) and (d); and

15 “(2) for failure to provide documentation, in-
16 cluding memoranda of understanding, contract, or
17 other documentation of any collaborative efforts with
18 other agencies or organizations.”.

19 (e) *VICTIM SERVICES*.—Section 2003(8) of Omnibus
20 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.
21 3796gg–2(8)) is amended by striking “assisting domestic vi-
22 olence or sexual assault victims through the legal process”
23 and inserting “providing advocacy and assistance for vic-
24 tims seeking abuse-related health care services and legal and
25 social services, and, except that such term shall not include

1 *programs or activities that are targeted primarily for of-*
 2 *fenders”.*

3 (f) *INDIAN TRIBAL GRANTS.*—Section 2002(b)(1) of the
 4 *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
 5 *U.S.C. 3796gg–1(b)(1)) is amended by striking “4 percent”*
 6 *and inserting “5 percent”.*

7 (g) *MEDICAL COST REIMBURSEMENT.*—Section
 8 2005(b)(3) of the *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
 9 *Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–4(b)(3)) is amended—*

10 (1) *by striking “and” at the end of subpara-*
 11 *graph (C);*

12 (2) *by striking the period at the end of subpara-*
 13 *graph (D) and inserting “; and”; and*

14 (3) *by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-*
 15 *lowing:*

16 “(E) *the reimbursement is not contingent*
 17 *upon the victim’s report of the sexual assault to*
 18 *law enforcement or upon the victim’s cooperation*
 19 *in the prosecution of the sexual assault.”.*

20 (h) *STATE AND LOCAL COURTS.*—Section 2002(a) of
 21 the *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968*
 22 *(42 U.S.C. 3796gg–1(a)) is amended by inserting “, State*
 23 *and local courts” after “States” the second time it appears.*

24 (i) *INFORMATION REPORTING.*—Section 2001(b)(4) of
 25 the *Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968*

1 *(42 U.S.C. 3796gg(b)(4)) is amended by adding before the*
 2 *semicolon the following: “, including the reporting of such*
 3 *information to the National Instant Criminal Background*
 4 *Check System”.*

5 **SEC. 103. STATE COALITION GRANTS.**

6 *Section 2001 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe*
 7 *Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg) is amended by in-*
 8 *serting after subsection (b) the following new subsection:*

9 *“(c) GRANTS.—*

10 *“(1) TO COALITIONS.—The Attorney General*
 11 *shall make grants to each of the State domestic vio-*
 12 *lence and sexual assault coalitions in the State for the*
 13 *purposes of coordinating State victim services activi-*
 14 *ties, and collaborating and coordinating with Federal,*
 15 *State, and local entities engaged in violence against*
 16 *women activities. In no case will such awards pre-*
 17 *clude the State domestic violence and sexual assault*
 18 *coalitions from receiving grants under this part to*
 19 *fulfill the purposes described in subsections (a) and*
 20 *(b).*

21 *“(2) PERCENT ALLOCATIONS.—Domestic violence*
 22 *coalitions and sexual assault coalitions shall each re-*
 23 *ceive not less than two and one-half percent of the*
 24 *funds appropriated for a fiscal year under section*

1 1001(a)(18) for the purposes described in paragraph
2 (1).

3 “(3) *GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOTMENT.*—

4 “(A) *AMOUNT.*—The domestic violence and
5 sexual assault coalition in each State, the Dis-
6 trict of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto
7 Rico, and the combined United States Territories
8 shall each receive an amount equal to $\frac{1}{54}$ of the
9 amount made available under paragraph (2).
10 The combined United States Territories shall not
11 receive less than 1.5 percent of the funds made
12 available under paragraph (2) for each fiscal
13 year and the tribal domestic violence and sexual
14 assault coalitions shall not receive less than 1.5
15 percent of the funds made available under para-
16 graph (2) for each fiscal year.

17 “(B) *DEFINITION.*—For the purposes of this
18 section, the term ‘combined United States Terri-
19 tories’ means Guam, American Samoa, the
20 United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mar-
21 iana Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pa-
22 cific Islands.

23 “(C) *INDIANS.*— $\frac{1}{54}$ of the amount appro-
24 priated shall be made available for development
25 and operation of nonprofit nongovernmental

1 *tribal domestic violence and sexual assault coal-*
2 *tions in Indian country.*

3 “(4) *DISBURSEMENT OF GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOT-*
4 *MENTS.*—50 percent of the $\frac{1}{54}$ allotted to each State,
5 *the District of Columbia, Commonwealth of Puerto*
6 *Rico, the combined United States Territories, and In-*
7 *dian country under paragraph (3) shall be made*
8 *available to the domestic violence coalition as defined*
9 *in section 2003(10) of this Act and 50 percent shall*
10 *be made available to the sexual assault coalition as*
11 *defined in section 2003(11) of this Act; and*

12 “(5) *COMPONENT ELIGIBILITY.*—*In the case of*
13 *combined domestic violence and sexual assault coal-*
14 *tions, each component shall be deemed eligible for the*
15 *awards for sexual assault and domestic violence ac-*
16 *tivities, respectively.*

17 “(6) *APPLICATION.*—*In the application sub-*
18 *mitted by a coalition for the grant, the coalition pro-*
19 *vides assurances satisfactory to the Attorney General*
20 *that the coalition—*

21 “(A) *has actively sought and encouraged the*
22 *participation of law enforcement agencies and*
23 *other legal or judicial entities in the preparation*
24 *of the application; and*

1 “(B) will actively seek and encourage the
2 participation of such entities in the activities
3 carried out with the grant.”.

4 **SEC. 104. FULL FAITH AND CREDIT ENFORCEMENT OF PRO-**
5 **TECTION ORDERS.**

6 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Part U of title I of the Omnibus
7 *Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968* (42 U.S.C.
8 *3796hh et seq.*) is amended—

9 (1) in the heading, by adding “**AND EN-**
10 **FORCEMENT OF PROTECTION OR-**
11 **TERS**” at the end;

12 (2) in section 2101(b)—

13 (A) in paragraph (6), by inserting “(in-
14 cluding juvenile courts)” after “courts”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(7) To provide technical assistance and com-
17 puter and other equipment to police departments,
18 prosecutors, courts, and tribal jurisdictions to facili-
19 tate the widespread enforcement of protection orders,
20 including interstate enforcement, enforcement between
21 States and tribal jurisdictions, and enforcement be-
22 tween tribal jurisdictions.”; and

23 (3) in section 2102—

24 (A) in subsection (b)—

1 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking
2 “and” at the end;

3 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking the
4 period at the end and inserting “, including
5 the enforcement of protection orders from
6 other States and jurisdictions (including
7 tribal jurisdictions);”; and

8 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(3) have established cooperative agreements or
11 can demonstrate effective ongoing collaborative ar-
12 rangements with neighboring jurisdictions to facili-
13 tate the enforcement of protection orders from other
14 States and jurisdictions (including tribal jurisdic-
15 tions); and

16 “(4) will give priority to using the grant to de-
17 velop and install data collection and communication
18 systems, including computerized systems, and train-
19 ing on how to use these systems effectively to link po-
20 lice, prosecutors, courts, and tribal jurisdictions for
21 the purpose of identifying and tracking protection or-
22 ders and violations of protection orders, in those ju-
23 risdictions where such systems do not exist or are not
24 fully effective.”; and

25 (B) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(c) *DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.*—*The Attorney*
 2 *General shall annually compile and broadly disseminate*
 3 *(including through electronic publication) information*
 4 *about successful data collection and communication systems*
 5 *that meet the purposes described in this section. Such dis-*
 6 *semination shall target States, State and local courts, In-*
 7 *dian tribal governments, and units of local government.”.*

8 (b) *ELIGIBILITY FOR GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE ARREST*
 9 *POLICIES.*—

10 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—*Section 2101 of part U of*
 11 *title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
 12 *Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh) is amended—*

13 (A) *in subsection (c), by striking paragraph*
 14 (4) *and inserting the following:*

15 “(4) *certify that their laws, policies, and prac-*
 16 *tices do not require, in connection with the prosecu-*
 17 *tion of any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence*
 18 *offense, or in connection with the filing, issuance, reg-*
 19 *istration, or service of a protection order to protect a*
 20 *victim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual as-*
 21 *sault, that the victim bear the costs associated with*
 22 *the filing of criminal charges against the offender, or*
 23 *the costs associated with the filing, issuance, registra-*
 24 *tion, or service of a warrant, protection order, or wit-*

1 *ness subpoena, whether issued inside or outside the*
 2 *State, tribal, or local jurisdiction.”; and*

3 *(B) by adding at the end the following:*

4 *“(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘protection*
 5 *order’ has the meaning given the term in section 2266 of*
 6 *title 18, United States Code.”.*

7 *(2) APPLICATION FOR GRANTS TO ENCOURAGE*
 8 *ARREST POLICIES.—Section 2102(a)(1)(B) of part U*
 9 *of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe*
 10 *Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh–1(a)(1)(B)) is*
 11 *amended by striking “2 years of the date of enactment*
 12 *of this part” and inserting “the expiration of the 1-*
 13 *year period beginning on the date of enactment of the*
 14 *Violence Against Women Act of 2000”.*

15 **SEC. 105. FILING COSTS FOR CRIMINAL CHARGES**

16 *Section 2006 of part T of title I of the Omnibus Crime*
 17 *Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–*
 18 *5) is amended—*

19 *(A) in the heading, by striking “**FILING**”*
 20 *and inserting “**AND PROTECTION ORDERS**”*
 21 *after “**CHARGES**”;*

22 *(B) in subsection (a)—*

23 *(i) by striking paragraph (1) and in-*
 24 *serting the following:*

1 “(1) certifies that its laws, policies, and practices
 2 do not require, in connection with the prosecution of
 3 any misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense,
 4 or in connection with the filing, issuance, registra-
 5 tion, or service of a protection order to protect a vic-
 6 tim of domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault,
 7 that the victim bear the costs associated with the fil-
 8 ing of criminal charges against the offender, or the
 9 costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration,
 10 or service of a warrant, civil or criminal protection
 11 order, or witness subpoena, whether issued inside or
 12 outside the State, tribal, or local jurisdiction; or”;
 13 and

14 (ii) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking
 15 “2 years” and inserting “1 year after the
 16 date of enactment of the Violence Against
 17 Women Act of 2000”; and

18 (C) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(c) *DEFINITION.*—In this section, the term ‘protection
 20 order’ has the meaning given the term in section 2266 of
 21 title 18, United States Code.”.

22 **SEC. 106. ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION.**

23 *The Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (108 Stat.*
 24 *1902) is amended by adding at the end the following:*

1 ***“Subtitle H—Elder Abuse, Neglect,***
 2 ***and Exploitation, Including Do-***
 3 ***mestic Violence and Sexual As-***
 4 ***sault Against Older or Disabled***
 5 ***Individuals***

6 **“SEC. 40801. DEFINITIONS.**

7 *“In this subtitle:*

8 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—The terms ‘elder abuse, ne-*
 9 *glect, and exploitation’, and ‘older individual’ have*
 10 *the meanings given the terms in section 102 of the*
 11 *Older Americans Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3002).*

12 *“(2) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—The term ‘domestic*
 13 *violence’ has the meaning given such term by section*
 14 *2105 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
 15 *Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh–4).*

16 *“(3) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term ‘sexual as-*
 17 *sault’ has the meaning given the term in section 2003*
 18 *of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act*
 19 *of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2).*

20 **“SEC. 40802. LAW SCHOOL CLINICAL PROGRAMS ON ELDER**
 21 ***ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION.***

22 *“The Attorney General shall make grants to law school*
 23 *clinical programs for the purposes of funding the inclusion*
 24 *of cases addressing issues of elder abuse, neglect, and exploi-*

1 *tation, including domestic violence and sexual assault,*
 2 *against older or disabled individuals.*

3 **“SEC. 40803. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT**
 4 **OFFICERS.**

5 *“The Attorney General shall develop curricula and*
 6 *offer, or provide for the offering of, training programs to*
 7 *assist law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and relevant of-*
 8 *ficers of Federal, State, and local courts in recognizing, ad-*
 9 *dresssing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of elder*
 10 *abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence*
 11 *and sexual assault, against older or disabled individuals.*

12 **“SEC. 40804. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

13 *“There are authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000*
 14 *for each of the fiscal years 2001 through 2005 to carry out*
 15 *this subtitle.”.*

16 ***Subtitle B—National Domestic***
 17 ***Violence Hotline***

18 **SEC. 111. REAUTHORIZATION.**

19 *Section 316(f)(1) of the Family Violence Prevention*
 20 *and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(f)(1)) is amended to*
 21 *read as follows:*

22 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be*
 23 *appropriated to carry out the purposes of this*
 24 *section—*

25 *“(A) \$1,600,000 for fiscal year 2001;*

1 “(B) \$1,800,000 for fiscal year 2002;

2 “(C) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

3 “(D) \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

4 **SEC. 112. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

5 *Section 316 of the Family Violence Prevention and*
 6 *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10416) is amended by redesignating*
 7 *subsection (f) as subsection (g) and by inserting after sub-*
 8 *section (e) the following:*

9 “(f) *REPORTS.*—Within 90 days after the date of the
 10 enactment of the Violence Against Women Act of 2000, all
 11 entities receiving funds pursuant to activities under sub-
 12 section (a) shall prepare and submit a report to the Sec-
 13 retary that evaluates the effectiveness of the use of amounts
 14 received under such grants by such grantee and containing
 15 such other information as the Secretary may prescribe. The
 16 Secretary shall publish any such reports and provide at
 17 least 90 days for notice and opportunity for public comment
 18 prior to awarding or renewing any such grants.”.

19 ***Subtitle C—Battered Women’s***
 20 ***Shelters and Services***

21 **SEC. 121. SHORT TITLE.**

22 *This subtitle may be cited as the “Battered Women’s*
 23 *Shelters and Services Act”.*

1 **SEC. 122. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FAM-**
 2 **ILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES.**

3 *Section 310(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and*
 4 *Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10409(a)) is amended to read as*
 5 *follows:*

6 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*There are authorized to be appro-*
 7 *priated to carry out this title (other than section 316)—*

8 “(1) \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

9 “(2) \$160,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

10 “(3) \$200,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

11 “(4) \$260,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

12 **SEC. 123. FVPSA IMPROVEMENTS.**

13 (a) *ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.*—*Section 304(a) of the*
 14 *Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.*
 15 *10403(a)) is amended—*

16 (1) *by inserting after “grant authorized under*
 17 *section 303(a)” the following: “\$500,000, with the re-*
 18 *maining funds to be allotted to each State in”;*

19 (2) *by striking paragraph (1), by striking the*
 20 *dash preceding paragraph (1), by striking “(2)”, and*
 21 *by running in the text of paragraph (2) after “except*
 22 *that”;* and

23 (3) *by striking the last sentence.*

24 (b) *REALLOTMENT OF FUNDS.*—*Section 304(d) of the*
 25 *Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.*
 26 *10403(d)) is amended—*

1 (1) by inserting after “to such State in grants
2 under section 303(a)” the following: “or Indian tribe
3 or tribal organization under section 303(b)”;

4 (2) by inserting after “failure of such State” the
5 following: “or Indian tribe or tribal organization, or
6 other entity”;

7 (3) by inserting after “such amount to States”
8 the following: “and Indian tribes and tribal organiza-
9 tions”;

10 (4) by inserting after “which meet such require-
11 ments” the following: “proportionate to the original
12 allocation made under subsection (a) or (b) of section
13 303, respectively”; and

14 (5) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
15 graph (3) and adding after paragraph (1) the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(2) If, at the end of the sixth month of any fiscal
18 year for which sums are appropriated under section 310,
19 the amount allotted to an entity has not been made avail-
20 able to such entity in grants under sections 308 and 311
21 because of the failure of such entity to meet the requirements
22 for a grant or because the limitation on expenditure has
23 been reached, then the Secretary shall reallocate such amount
24 to States and Indian tribes and tribal organizations that

1 *meet such requirements proportionate to the original alloca-*
 2 *tion under subsection (a) or (b) of section 303, respectively.”*

3 *(c) TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section*
 4 *308(a)(2) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services*
 5 *Act (42 U.S.C. 10407(a)(2)) is amended by adding “on pro-*
 6 *viding training and technical assistance” after “focusing”,*
 7 *and by adding at the end the following: “The Secretary may*
 8 *award grants to nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations*
 9 *for technical assistance and training initiatives on the sub-*
 10 *jects identified in subsection (c) if such initiatives do not*
 11 *duplicate the work of the entities funded under subsection*
 12 *(c) and the total amounts awarded for such initiatives do*
 13 *not exceed \$500,000.”*

14 *(d) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—Section 308(c) of*
 15 *the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.*
 16 *10407(c)) is amended by adding “on emerging issues in do-*
 17 *mestic violence service, prevention, or law” before “, and”,*
 18 *by striking “of domestic violence service, prevention, or*
 19 *law” after “following areas”, and by adding after para-*
 20 *graph (7) the following:*

21 *“(8) Providing technical assistance and training*
 22 *to local domestic violence programs that provide shel-*
 23 *ter or related assistance.*

1 “(9) *Improving access to services, information,*
 2 *and training within Indian tribes and tribal organi-*
 3 *zations.*

4 “(10) *Responding to emerging issues in the field*
 5 *of domestic violence that the Secretary may identify*
 6 *in consultation with advocates representing local pro-*
 7 *grams providing shelter or related assistance, State*
 8 *domestic violence coalitions, and national domestic*
 9 *violence organizations.*

10 “(11) *Nothing in this section shall prohibit the*
 11 *Secretary from making multiple grants to any non-*
 12 *profit, nongovernmental entity to fulfill the purposes*
 13 *of this section.”.*

14 (e) *FAMILY VIOLENCE.*—Section 309(1)(B) of the
 15 *Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.*
 16 *10408(1)(B)) is amended by inserting “, with whom such*
 17 *person is or has been in a continuing social relationship*
 18 *of a romantic or intimate nature,” before “or with whom”.*

19 (f) *SECTION 308 GRANTS.*—Section 310(c) of the *Fam-*
 20 *ily Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.*
 21 *10409(c)) is amended by adding after “for each fiscal year,”*
 22 *the following: “the lesser of \$7,500,000 or”.*

23 (g) *COALITION GRANTS.*—

24 (1) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 310(d) of the *Family*
 25 *Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C.*

1 10409(d)) is amended by striking “not less than” and
2 inserting “the lesser of \$22,000,000 or” and by add-
3 ing at the end the following: “At such time as the ap-
4 propriation under this subsection exceeds \$11,000,000,
5 the Secretary shall designate that of the amounts ap-
6 propriated under this subsection up to 20 percent of
7 such funds shall be made available in the amounts
8 necessary to State domestic violence coalitions for the
9 specific purpose of providing technical assistance and
10 training and direct assistance in the following areas
11 or other priorities that may be determined by the Sec-
12 retary in consultation with State domestic violence
13 coalitions and programs that provide shelter or re-
14 lated assistance:

15 “(1) *MODEL LEADERSHIP GRANTS FOR DOMES-*
16 *TIC VIOLENCE INTERVENTION IN UNDERSERVED POPU-*
17 *LATIONS.—The Secretary shall award model leader-*
18 *ship grants of up to 3 years to not more than 10*
19 *State and tribal domestic violence coalitions and not*
20 *more than 10 local domestic violence programs pro-*
21 *viding shelter or related assistance to develop model*
22 *strategies to address domestic violence in underserved*
23 *populations as defined in section 2003(7) of the Om-*
24 *nibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42*
25 *U.S.C. 3796gg–2(7)). Such grants shall be made to*

1 *assess the needs of underserved populations in the*
2 *State or Indian country; build collaborative relation-*
3 *ships with community-based organizations serving*
4 *underserved populations; and develop and implement*
5 *model community intervention strategies to decrease*
6 *the incidence of domestic violence in underserved pop-*
7 *ulations.*

8 “(A) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*To be eligible for a 1-*
9 *year model leadership grant under this para-*
10 *graph, an applicant shall demonstrate—*

11 “(i) *a plan for assessing the needs of*
12 *underserved populations and identifying a*
13 *specific population for development of an*
14 *intervention strategy in the year of the*
15 *grant; and*

16 “(ii) *inclusion of representatives from*
17 *community-based organizations in under-*
18 *served populations in planning, designing,*
19 *and disseminating the needs assessment in-*
20 *struments.*

21 “(B) *ELIGIBILITY FOR CONTINUED FUND-*
22 *ING.*—*To be eligible for continued funding of up*
23 *to 2 additional years of a 1-year model leader-*
24 *ship grant, an applicant shall provide—*

1 “(i) a plan for implementing the model
 2 strategies which includes collaborative part-
 3 nerships with community-based organiza-
 4 tions within the underserved populations
 5 identified; and

6 “(ii) a plan for disseminating the
 7 model strategy throughout the State or In-
 8 dian country, or to other States during year
 9 3 of the grant.

10 “(C) *PRIORITY FOR COLLABORATIVE FUND-*
 11 *ING.—In awarding grants under this paragraph,*
 12 *the Secretary shall give preference to State and*
 13 *tribal domestic violence coalitions and local do-*
 14 *mestic violence shelters and programs that sub-*
 15 *mit applications in collaboration with commu-*
 16 *nity-based organizations serving underserved*
 17 *populations. A grant may not be made under*
 18 *this subsection in an amount less than \$100,000*
 19 *for each fiscal year.*

20 “(2) *DIRECT EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO VIC-*
 21 *TIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—*

22 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*
 23 *award grants to each State and tribal domestic*
 24 *violence coalition for the purpose of admin-*
 25 *istering an emergency assistance fund for vic-*

1 *tims of domestic violence. Funds received under*
2 *this paragraph may be used only to provide*
3 *emergency assistance directly to victims of do-*
4 *mestic violence who are in the process of fleeing*
5 *an abusive situation. Emergency assistance shall*
6 *include transportation, housing, and other ex-*
7 *penses associated with relocation. Funds shall be*
8 *requested by domestic violence shelters and pro-*
9 *grams on behalf of victims.*

10 “(B) *APPLICATION.—Prior to receipt of*
11 *emergency assistance grants under this para-*
12 *graph, the State or tribal domestic violence coal-*
13 *ition shall provide to the Secretary—*

14 “(i) *a detailed description of the proc-*
15 *ess for receiving and reviewing applications*
16 *for emergency assistance;*

17 “(ii) *a detailed description of the proc-*
18 *ess for notifying domestic violence shelters*
19 *and programs about the availability of*
20 *emergency assistance funds;*

21 “(iii) *an application form that in-*
22 *cludes the type of assistance requested, a*
23 *statement of need for the funds, a statement*
24 *about the impact of the funds on the vic-*
25 *tim’s ability to escape domestic violence,*

1 *and other such information that would be*
2 *helpful in disbursing emergency assistance*
3 *funds;*

4 “(iv) *the process used to make pay-*
5 *ments to recipients; and*

6 “(v) *a statement of procedures used to*
7 *protect the confidentiality of recipients.*

8 “(C) *REPORTING.—The State or tribal do-*
9 *mestic violence coalition shall file an annual re-*
10 *port to the Secretary describing the distribution*
11 *of funds to victims of domestic violence by type*
12 *and amount of assistance provided. For reasons*
13 *of safety and confidentiality, such report shall*
14 *not contain individually identifying informa-*
15 *tion.*

16 “(3) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING FOR*
17 *STATE, LOCAL, AND TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PRO-*
18 *GRAMS.—*

19 “(A) *IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall*
20 *award grants to a State or tribal domestic vio-*
21 *lence coalition for the purpose of providing*
22 *training and technical assistance for State and*
23 *tribal domestic violence coalitions and other non-*
24 *profit, nongovernmental State, local, and tribal*
25 *domestic violence programs. Funds received*

1 *under this paragraph shall be used to conduct re-*
2 *gional training and technical assistance initia-*
3 *tives to be developed and implemented by a non-*
4 *profit, nongovernmental State or tribal domestic*
5 *violence coalition within each of the regions ad-*
6 *ministered by the Department of Health and*
7 *Human Services. Funds shall be used to*
8 *prioritize, plan, and implement solutions to re-*
9 *gional problems experienced by domestic violence*
10 *coalitions and programs providing shelter or re-*
11 *lated assistance within the region.*

12 “(B) *ELIGIBILITY.*—*To be eligible for a*
13 *grant under this paragraph the grantee shall*
14 *have the support of the majority of State and*
15 *tribal domestic violence coalitions within the re-*
16 *gion and shall have its principal place of oper-*
17 *ation within the region. Nothing in this section*
18 *shall prohibit domestic violence programs within*
19 *Indian tribes from receiving technical assistance*
20 *and training under this grant program. Grant-*
21 *ees shall be encouraged to work in collaboration*
22 *with domestic violence advocates and organiza-*
23 *tions outside of the region and with the national*
24 *resource center and special issue resource centers*
25 *established in this Act to provide expertise in de-*

1 *livering training and technical assistance within*
2 *the region.*

3 “(C) *REPORTING.*—*The grantee State or*
4 *tribal domestic violence coalition shall file an*
5 *annual report to the Secretary describing the re-*
6 *cipients and the type of technical assistance and*
7 *training received.”.*

8 (2) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.*—*The subsection*
9 *heading for subsection (d) is amended by inserting*
10 *“AND TRIBAL” after “STATE”.*

11 (h) *REPORTS.*—*Section 308(e) of the Family Violence*
12 *Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10407(e)) is*
13 *amended by adding at the end the following: “Within 90*
14 *days after the date of the enactment of the Violence Against*
15 *Women Act of 2000, all entities receiving funds pursuant*
16 *to activities under this section shall prepare and submit*
17 *a report to the Secretary that evaluates the effectiveness of*
18 *the use of amounts received under such grants by such*
19 *grantee and containing such other information as the Sec-*
20 *retary may prescribe. The Secretary shall publish any such*
21 *reports and provide at least 90 days for notice and oppor-*
22 *tunity for public comment prior to awarding or renewing*
23 *any such grants.”.*

1 (i) *INVOLVEMENT IN APPLICATION.*—Section 307(a) of
 2 the *Family Violence Prevention and Services Act* (42 U.S.C.
 3 10402(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(3) *The Secretary shall deny any application that*
 5 *fails to provide documentation, including memoranda of*
 6 *understanding, of the specific involvement of the State or*
 7 *tribal domestic violence coalition and other knowledgeable*
 8 *individuals and interested organizations, in the develop-*
 9 *ment of the State or tribe’s application.”.*

10 (j) *TRIBAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITIONS.*—Sec-
 11 tion 303(b) of the *Family Violence Prevention Services Act*
 12 (42 U.S.C. 10402(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
 13 following:

14 “(4) *From the amounts made available under para-*
 15 *graph (1), there shall be awarded by the Secretary not less*
 16 *than 5 percent of such amounts for the funding of tribal*
 17 *domestic violence coalitions. To be eligible for a grant under*
 18 *this paragraph, an entity shall be a private nonprofit coal-*
 19 *ition whose membership includes representatives from a ma-*
 20 *jority of the programs for victims of domestic violence oper-*
 21 *ating within the boundaries of an Indian reservation and*
 22 *programs whose primary purpose is serving the populations*
 23 *of such Indian country and whose board membership is rep-*
 24 *resentative of such programs. Such coalitions shall further*

1 *the purposes of domestic violence intervention and preven-*
2 *tion through activities including—*

3 “(A) *training and technical assistance for*
4 *local Indian domestic violence programs and*
5 *providers of direct services to encourage appro-*
6 *priate responses to domestic violence in Indian*
7 *country;*

8 “(B) *planning and conducting needs assess-*
9 *ments and planning for comprehensive services*
10 *in Indian country;*

11 “(C) *serving as an information clearing-*
12 *house and resource center for the Indian reserva-*
13 *tion represented by the coalition receiving these*
14 *funds;*

15 “(D) *collaborating with Indian, State, and*
16 *Federal governmental systems which affect bat-*
17 *tered women in Indian country, including judi-*
18 *cial and law enforcement and child protective*
19 *services agencies, to encourage appropriate re-*
20 *sponses to domestic violence cases;*

21 “(E) *conducting public education and out-*
22 *reach activities addressing domestic violence in*
23 *Indian country;*

24 “(F) *collaborating with State domestic vio-*
25 *lence coalitions in the areas described above; and*

1 “(G) participating in planning and moni-
 2 toring of the distribution of grants and grant
 3 funds to the Indian reservation and tribal orga-
 4 nizations under paragraph (1).”

5 **SEC. 124. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR VIC-**
 6 **TIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

7 *Part T of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
 8 *Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg et seq.) is amended by add-*
 9 *ing at the end the following:*

10 **“SEC. 2007. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE.**

11 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—*The Attorney General shall award*
 12 *grants to States, units of local government, and Indian*
 13 *tribes under this section to carry out programs to provide*
 14 *assistance to individuals and their dependents—*

15 “(1) *who are homeless or in need of transitional*
 16 *housing or other housing assistance, as a result of*
 17 *fleeing domestic violence; and*

18 “(2) *for whom emergency shelter services are un-*
 19 *available or insufficient.*

20 “(b) *ASSISTANCE DESCRIBED.*—*Assistance provided*
 21 *under this section may include—*

22 “(1) *short-term housing assistance, including*
 23 *rental or utilities payments assistance, where such as-*
 24 *sistance is necessary to prevent homelessness due to*
 25 *fleeing domestic violence; and*

1 “(2) short-term support services, including ex-
2 penses and costs associated with transportation and
3 job training referrals, child care, counseling, transi-
4 tional housing identification and placement, and re-
5 lated expenses such as utility or security deposits and
6 other costs incidental to relocation to transitional
7 housing.

8 “(c) *TERM OF ASSISTANCE*.—An individual or family
9 assisted under this section may not receive transitional
10 housing assistance for a total of more than 12 months.

11 “(d) *REPORTS*.—

12 “(1) *REPORT TO ATTORNEY GENERAL*.—

13 “(A) *IN GENERAL*.—An entity that receives
14 a grant under this section shall annually pre-
15 pare and submit to the Attorney General a re-
16 port describing the number of individuals and
17 dependents assisted, and the types of housing as-
18 sistance and support services provided, under
19 this section.

20 “(B) *CONTENTS*.—Each report shall include
21 information on—

22 “(i) the purpose and amount of hous-
23 ing assistance provided to each individual
24 or dependent assisted under this section;

1 “(ii) the number of months each indi-
2 vidual or dependent received the assistance;

3 “(iii) the number of individuals and
4 dependents who were eligible to receive the
5 assistance, and to whom the entity could
6 not provide the assistance solely due to a
7 lack of available housing; and

8 “(iv) the type of support services pro-
9 vided to each individual or dependent as-
10 sisted under this section.

11 “(2) *REPORT TO CONGRESS.*—*The Attorney Gen-*
12 *eral shall annually prepare and submit to the Com-*
13 *mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Representa-*
14 *tives and the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-*
15 *ate a report that contains a compilation of the infor-*
16 *mation contained in reports submitted under para-*
17 *graph (1).*

18 “(e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—*There are*
19 *authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime Re-*
20 *duction Trust Fund established under section 310001 of the*
21 *Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994*
22 *(42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section—*

23 “(1) \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2001
24 through 2003; and

1 “(2) \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2004
2 and 2005.”.

3 ***Subtitle D—Community Initiatives***

4 ***SEC. 131. GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES.***

5 (a) *AUTHORIZATION*.—Section 318(h) of the Family
6 *Violence Prevention and Services Act* (42 U.S.C. 10418(h))
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 “(h) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS*.—There
9 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this
10 section—

11 “(1) \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

12 “(2) \$9,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

13 “(3) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2003; and

14 “(4) \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”.

15 (b) *INFORMATION*.—Subsection (i) of section 318 of the
16 *Family Violence Prevention and Services Act* (42 U.S.C.
17 10418) is amended by inserting the text of the subsection
18 as a cut-in paragraph (1) with the heading “IN GEN-
19 ERAL.—” and by adding at the end the following:

20 “(2) *INFORMATION*.—The Secretary shall annu-
21 ally compile and broadly disseminate (including
22 through electronic publication) information about the
23 use of funds and about the projects funded under this
24 section, including any evaluations of the projects and
25 information to enable replication and adoption of the

1 *strategies identified in the projects. Such dissemina-*
 2 *tion shall target other community-based programs, in-*
 3 *cluding domestic violence and sexual assault pro-*
 4 *grams.”.*

5 ***Subtitle E—Education and Train-***
 6 ***ing for Judges and Court Per-***
 7 ***sonnel***

8 ***SEC. 141. REAUTHORIZATION.***

9 *(a) GRANTS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR*
 10 *JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL IN STATE COURTS.—*

11 *(1) SECTION 40412.—Section 40412 of the Equal*
 12 *Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994 (42*
 13 *U.S.C. 13992) is amended—*

14 *(A) by striking “and” at the end of para-*
 15 *graph (18);*

16 *(B) by striking the period at the end of*
 17 *paragraph (19) and inserting a semicolon; and*

18 *(C) by inserting after paragraph (19) the*
 19 *following:*

20 *“(20) the issues raised by domestic violence in*
 21 *determining custody and visitation, including how to*
 22 *protect the safety of the child and of a parent who is*
 23 *not a predominant aggressor of domestic violence, the*
 24 *legitimate reasons parents may report domestic vio-*
 25 *lence, the ways domestic violence may relate to an*

1 *abuser’s desire to seek custody, and evaluating expert*
 2 *testimony in custody and visitation determinations*
 3 *involving domestic violence;*

4 *“(21) the issues raised by child sexual assault in*
 5 *determining custody and visitation, including how to*
 6 *protect the safety of the child, the legitimate reasons*
 7 *parents may report child sexual assault, and evalu-*
 8 *ating expert testimony in custody and visitation de-*
 9 *terminations involving child sexual assault, including*
 10 *the current scientifically-accepted and empirically*
 11 *valid research on child sexual assault;*

12 *“(22) the extent to which addressing domestic vi-*
 13 *olence and victim safety contributes to the efficient*
 14 *administration of justice;”.*

15 *(2) SECTION 40414.—Section 40414(a) of the*
 16 *Equal Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994*
 17 *(42 U.S.C. 13994(a)) is amended by inserting “and*
 18 *\$1,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 through*
 19 *2005” after “1996”.*

20 *(b) GRANTS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR*
 21 *JUDGES AND COURT PERSONNEL IN FEDERAL COURTS.—*

22 *(1) SECTION 40421.—Section 40421(d) of the*
 23 *Equal Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994*
 24 *(42 U.S.C. 14001(d)) is amended to read as follows:*

1 “(d) *CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING PRO-*
 2 *GRAMS.—The Federal Judicial Center, in carrying out sec-*
 3 *tion 620(b)(3) of title 28, United States Code, shall include*
 4 *in the educational programs it prepares, including the*
 5 *training programs for newly appointed judges, information*
 6 *on the aspects of the topics listed in section 40412 that per-*
 7 *tain to issues within the jurisdiction of the Federal courts,*
 8 *and shall prepare materials necessary to implement this*
 9 *subsection.”.*

10 (2) *SECTION 40422.—Section 40422(2) of the*
 11 *Equal Justice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994*
 12 *(42 U.S.C. 14002(2)) is amended by inserting “and*
 13 *\$500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001 through*
 14 *2005” after “1996”.*

15 (c) *TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO THE EQUAL JUSTICE*
 16 *FOR WOMEN IN THE COURTS ACT OF 1994.—*

17 (1) *ENSURING COLLABORATION WITH DOMESTIC*
 18 *VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAMS.—Section*
 19 *40413 of the Equal Justice for Women in the Courts*
 20 *Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13993) is amended by adding*
 21 *“, including national, State, tribal, and local domes-*
 22 *tic violence and sexual assault programs and coaliti-*
 23 *tions” after “victim advocates”.*

24 (2) *PARTICIPATION OF TRIBAL COURTS IN STATE*
 25 *TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—Section*

1 40411 of the *Equal Justice for Women in the Courts*
 2 *Act of 1994* (42 U.S.C. 13991) is amended by adding
 3 at the end the following: “Nothing shall preclude the
 4 attendance of tribal judges and court personnel at
 5 programs funded under this section for States to train
 6 judges and court personnel on the laws of the States.”

7 (3) *USE OF FUNDS FOR DISSEMINATION OF*
 8 *MODEL PROGRAMS.*—Section 40414 of the *Equal Jus-*
 9 *tice for Women in the Courts Act of 1994* (42 U.S.C.
 10 13994) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 11 lowing:

12 “(c) *STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE.*—The *State Justice*
 13 *Institute* may use up to 5 percent of the funds appropriated
 14 under this section for annually compiling and broadly dis-
 15 seminating (including through electronic publication) in-
 16 formation about the use of funds and about the projects
 17 funded under this section, including any evaluations of the
 18 projects and information to enable the replication and
 19 adoption of the projects.”.

20 (d) *DATING VIOLENCE.*—

21 (1) *SECTION 40411.*—Section 40411 of the *Equal*
 22 *Justice for Women in Courts Act of 1994* (42 U.S.C.
 23 13991) is amended by inserting “dating violence,”
 24 after “domestic violence,”.

1 (2) *SECTION 40412.—Section 40412 of such Act*
 2 *(42 U.S.C. 13992) is amended—*

3 (A) *in paragraph (10), by inserting “and*
 4 *dating violence” before the semicolon;*

5 (B) *in paragraph (11), by inserting “and*
 6 *dating” after “domestic”;*

7 (C) *in paragraph (13), by inserting “and*
 8 *dating” after “domestic” in both places that it*
 9 *appears;*

10 (D) *in paragraph (17) by inserting “or dat-*
 11 *ing” after “domestic” in both places that it ap-*
 12 *pears; and*

13 (E) *in paragraph (18), by inserting “and*
 14 *dating” after “domestic”.*

15 ***Subtitle F—Grants To Encourage***
 16 ***Arrest Policies***

17 ***SEC. 151. REAUTHORIZATION.***

18 *Section 1001(a)(19) of the Omnibus Crime Control*
 19 *and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(19)) is*
 20 *amended—*

21 (1) *by striking “and” at the end of subpara-*
 22 *graph (B);*

23 (2) *by striking the period at the end of subpara-*
 24 *graph (C) and inserting a semicolon; and*

1 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-
 2 lowing:

3 “(D) \$63,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

4 “(E) \$67,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

5 “(F) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

6 “(G) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

7 “(H) \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.”.

8 **SEC. 152. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

9 Section 2101 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
 10 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796hh) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b)(2), by inserting “and dat-
 12 ing” after “domestic”;

13 (2) in subsection (b)(5), by inserting “and dat-
 14 ing” after “domestic”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:.

16 “(e) *DISBURSEMENT.*—At least 5 percent of the funds
 17 appropriated under 1001(a)(19) shall be used for grants to
 18 Indian tribal governments.”.

19 **Subtitle G—Rural Domestic Vio-**
 20 **lence and Child Abuse Enforce-**
 21 **ment**

22 **SEC. 161. REAUTHORIZATION.**

23 Section 40295(c)(1) of the Safe Homes for Women Act
 24 of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13971(c)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) *by striking “and” at the end of subpara-*
 2 *graph (B);*

3 (2) *by striking the period at the end of subpara-*
 4 *graph (C) and inserting “; and”; and*

5 (3) *by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-*
 6 *lowing:*

7 *“(D) \$35,000,000 for each of the fiscal years*
 8 *2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.*

9 **SEC. 162. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.**

10 *Section 40295 of the Safe Homes for Women Act of*
 11 *1994 (42 U.S.C. 13971) is amended—*

12 (1) *in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “and dat-*
 13 *ing” after “domestic”;*

14 (2) *in subsection (a)(2), by inserting “and dat-*
 15 *ing” after “domestic”; and*

16 (3) *in subsection (c), by adding at the end the*
 17 *following:.*

18 *“(3) DISBURSEMENT.—At least 5 percent of the*
 19 *funds appropriated under paragraph (1) shall be used*
 20 *for grants to Indian tribal governments.”.*

1 ***Subtitle H—National Stalker and***
 2 ***Domestic Violence Reduction***

3 ***SEC. 171. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.***

4 *Section 40602(a) of the Violence Against Women Act*
 5 *of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 14031(a)) is amended by inserting “and*
 6 *implement” after “improve”.*

7 ***SEC. 172. REAUTHORIZATION.***

8 *Section 40603 of the Violence Against Women Act of*
 9 *1994 (42 U.S.C. 14032) is amended—*

10 *(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*

11 *(2);*

12 *(2) by striking the period at the end of para-*
 13 *graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and*

14 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-*
 15 *lowing:*

16 *“(4) \$3,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001,*
 17 *2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.*

18 ***Subtitle I—Federal Victims’***
 19 ***Counselors***

20 ***SEC. 181. REAUTHORIZATION.***

21 *The text of section 40114 of the Safe Streets for Women*
 22 *Act of 1994 is amended to read as follows: “There are au-*
 23 *thorized to be appropriated for the United States Attorneys*
 24 *for the purpose of appointing Victim/Witness Counselors for*
 25 *the prosecution of domestic violence and sexual assault*

1 *crimes where applicable (such as the District of Columbia)*
 2 *\$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003,*
 3 *2004, and 2005.”.*

4 ***Subtitle J—Education and Preven-***
 5 ***tion Grants To Reduce Sexual***
 6 ***Abuse of Runaway, Homeless,***
 7 ***and Street Youth***

8 ***SEC. 191. REAUTHORIZATION.***

9 *Section 316(c) of the Runaway and Homeless Youth*
 10 *Act (42 U.S.C. 5712d(c)) is amended—*

11 *(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*
 12 *(2);*

13 *(2) by striking the period at the end of para-*
 14 *graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and*

15 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-*
 16 *lowing:*

17 *“(4) \$22,000,000 for each of the fiscal years*
 18 *2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.”.*

19 ***SEC. 192. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.***

20 *Section 316 of part A of the Runaway and Homeless*
 21 *Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5712d) is amended by redesignating*
 22 *subsection (d) as subsection (e) and by inserting after sub-*
 23 *section (c) the following:*

24 *“(d) INFORMATION.—The Secretary shall annually*
 25 *compile and broadly disseminate (including through elec-*

1 *tronic publication) information about the use of funds and*
 2 *about the projects funded under this subtitle, including any*
 3 *evaluations of the projects and information to enable rep-*
 4 *lication and adoption of the strategies identified in the*
 5 *projects. Such dissemination shall target community-based*
 6 *programs, including domestic violence and sexual assault*
 7 *programs.”.*

8 ***Subtitle K—Victims of Child Abuse***
 9 ***Programs***

10 ***SEC. 193. REAUTHORIZATION OF COURT-APPOINTED SPE-***
 11 ***CIAL ADVOCATE PROGRAM.***

12 *Section 218(a) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of*
 13 *1990 (42 U.S.C. 13014(a)) is amended—*

14 *(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*
 15 *(4);*

16 *(2) by striking the period at the end of para-*
 17 *graph (5) and inserting “; and”; and*

18 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-*
 19 *lowing:*

20 *“(6) \$12,000,000 for each of the fiscal years*
 21 *2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.”*

1 **SEC. 194. REAUTHORIZATION OF CHILD ABUSE TRAINING**
 2 **PROGRAMS FOR JUDICIAL PERSONNEL AND**
 3 **PRACTITIONERS.**

4 *Section 224(a) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of*
 5 *1990 (42 U.S.C. 13024(a)) is amended—*

6 *(1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph*
 7 *(4);*

8 *(2) by striking the period at the end of para-*
 9 *graph (5) and inserting “; and”; and*

10 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-*
 11 *lowing:*

12 *“(6) \$2,300,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001,*
 13 *2002, 2003, and 2004.”.*

14 **SEC. 195. REAUTHORIZATION OF GRANTS FOR TELEVISED**
 15 **TESTIMONY.**

16 *Section 1001(a)(7) of title I of the Omnibus Crime*
 17 *Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3793(a)(7))*
 18 *is amended—*

19 *(1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-*
 20 *graph (D);*

21 *(2) by striking the period at the end of subpara-*
 22 *graph (E) and inserting “; and”; and*

23 *(3) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-*
 24 *lowing:*

25 *“(F) \$1,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2001,*
 26 *2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.”.*

1 **SEC. 196. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION.**

2 *Section 40156 of the Violence Against Women Act of*
 3 *1994 is amended by inserting at the end the following:*

4 *“(d) INFORMATION.—The Attorney General shall an-*
 5 *nually compile and broadly disseminate (including through*
 6 *electronic publication) information about the use of funds*
 7 *and about the projects funded under this section, including*
 8 *any evaluations of the projects and information to enable*
 9 *replication and adoption of the strategies identified in the*
 10 *projects. Such dissemination shall target community-based*
 11 *programs, including domestic violence and sexual assault*
 12 *programs.”.*

13 **TITLE II—SEXUAL ASSAULT**
 14 **PREVENTION**

15 **SEC. 201. TRANSFER OF RAPE PREVENTION AND EDU-**
 16 **CATION PROGRAM.**

17 *Part J of title III of the Public Health Service Act*
 18 *is amended by inserting after section 393A the following*
 19 *new section:*

20 **“SEC. 393B. USE OF ALLOTMENTS FOR RAPE PREVENTION**
 21 **EDUCATION.**

22 *“(a) GRANTS.—*

23 *“(1) PERMITTED USE.—Notwithstanding section*
 24 *1904(a)(1), amounts transferred by the State for use*
 25 *under this part shall be used for rape prevention and*
 26 *education programs conducted by rape crisis centers*

1 *and private nonprofit nongovernmental State and*
 2 *tribal sexual assault coalitions for—*

3 “(A) *educational seminars;*

4 “(B) *the operation of hotlines;*

5 “(C) *training programs for professionals;*

6 “(D) *the preparation of informational ma-*
 7 *terial; and*

8 “(E) *other efforts to increase awareness of*
 9 *the facts about, or to help prevent, sexual assault,*
 10 *including efforts to increase awareness in under-*
 11 *served populations (as defined in section 2003(7)*
 12 *of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets*
 13 *Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2(7)).*

14 “(2) *TERMS.—*

15 “(A) *POPULATIONS.—The Secretary shall*
 16 *make grants under subsection (a) to each State*
 17 *on the basis of the population of the State.*

18 “(B) *RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION*
 19 *PROGRAMS.—No State may use funds made*
 20 *available by reason of paragraph (1) in any fis-*
 21 *cal year for administration of any prevention*
 22 *program other than the rape prevention and edu-*
 23 *cation program for which grants are made under*
 24 *paragraph (1).*

1 “(C) *AVAILABILITY.*—Any amount paid to
 2 a State for a fiscal year and remaining unobli-
 3 gated at the end of such year shall remain avail-
 4 able for the next fiscal year to such State for the
 5 purposes for which it was made.

6 “(D) *ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL AS-*
 7 *SISTANCE.*—The Secretary shall use not more
 8 than 5 percent of the funds available under
 9 paragraph (1) for the purposes of administrative
 10 and technical assistance.

11 “(E) *TARGETING OF EDUCATION PRO-*
 12 *GRAMS.*—States receiving grant moneys under
 13 paragraph (1) shall ensure that at least 25 per-
 14 cent of the moneys are devoted to educational
 15 programs targeted for middle school, junior high,
 16 and high school aged students. The programs tar-
 17 geted under this subsection shall be conducted by
 18 rape crisis centers and State and tribal sexual
 19 assault coalitions.

20 “(b) *NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER.*—

21 “(1) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—At such time as appro-
 22 priations under subsection (c) reach at least
 23 \$80,000,000, the Secretary of Health and Human
 24 Services shall, through the National Center for Injury
 25 Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease

1 *Control and Prevention, establish a National Resource*
2 *Center on Sexual Assault to provide resource informa-*
3 *tion, policy, training, and technical assistance to*
4 *Federal, State, and Indian tribal agencies, as well as*
5 *to State and tribal sexual assault coalitions and local*
6 *sexual assault programs and to other professionals*
7 *and interested parties on issues relating to sexual as-*
8 *sault. The Resource Center shall maintain a central*
9 *resource library in order to collect, prepare, analyze,*
10 *and disseminate information and statistics and anal-*
11 *yses thereof relating to the incidence and prevention*
12 *of sexual assault.*

13 “(2) *ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS.*—*The Secretary*
14 *shall award a grant under paragraph (1) to a private*
15 *nonprofit organization which can—*

16 “(A) *demonstrate that it has recognized ex-*
17 *pertise in the area of sexual assault and a record*
18 *of high-quality services to victims of sexual as-*
19 *sault, including a demonstration of support from*
20 *advocacy groups, such as State and tribal sexual*
21 *assault coalitions or recognized national sexual*
22 *assault groups; and*

23 “(B) *demonstrate a commitment to diver-*
24 *sity and to the provision of services to under-*
25 *served populations as defined in section 2003(7)*

1 *of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street*
 2 *Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2(7)).*

3 “(c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

4 “(1) *IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be*
 5 *appropriated to carry out this section—*

6 “(A) \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;

7 “(B) \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;

8 “(C) \$105,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;

9 “(D) \$155,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and

10 “(E) \$155,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.

11 *Funds authorized to be appropriated under this sec-*
 12 *tion are appropriated from the Violent Crime Reduc-*
 13 *tion Fund pursuant to section 310001(c) of the Vio-*
 14 *lent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994*
 15 *(42 U.S.C. 14211(c)) and paragraph (16) under the*
 16 *definition of prevention program in section 310004(d)*
 17 *of such Act (42 U.S.C. 14214(d)).*

18 “(2) *SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITIONS.—At such*
 19 *time as appropriations under subsection (c) reach at*
 20 *least \$80,000,000, the Secretary shall designate 15*
 21 *percent of the total amount appropriated to be used*
 22 *for making grants to nonprofit, nongovernmental*
 23 *State sexual assault coalitions to address public*
 24 *health issues associated with sexual assault through*
 25 *training, resource development, or similar research.*

1 “(3) *INDIAN COUNTRY*.—At such time as the ap-
2 propriations under subsection (c) reach at least
3 \$80,000,000, there shall be awarded by the Secretary
4 not less than 5 percent of such amounts for the fund-
5 ing of tribal sexual assault coalitions. To be eligible
6 for a grant under this paragraph, an entity shall be
7 a private nonprofit coalition whose membership in-
8 cludes representatives from a majority of the pro-
9 grams for adult and child victims of sexual assault
10 operating within the boundaries of such Indian coun-
11 try and programs whose primary purpose is serving
12 the population of an Indian reservation, and whose
13 board membership is representative of such programs.
14 Such coalitions shall further the purposes of sexual
15 assault intervention and prevention through activities
16 including—

17 “(A) training and technical assistance for
18 local Indian sexual assault programs and pro-
19 viders of direct services to encourage appropriate
20 responses to sexual assault in Indian country;

21 “(B) planning and conducting needs assess-
22 ments and planning for comprehensive services
23 in Indian country;

24 “(C) serving as an information clearing-
25 house and resource center for any Indian res-

1 *ervation represented by the coalition receiving*
2 *these funds;*

3 *“(D) collaborating with Indian, State, and*
4 *Federal systems which affect adult and child vic-*
5 *tims of sexual assault in Indian country, includ-*
6 *ing judicial, law enforcement, and child protec-*
7 *tive services agencies, to encourage appropriate*
8 *responses to sexual assault cases;*

9 *“(E) conducting public education and out-*
10 *reach activities addressing sexual assault in In-*
11 *dian country;*

12 *“(F) collaborating with sexual assault coal-*
13 *itions in the areas described above; and*

14 *“(G) participating in planning and moni-*
15 *toring of the distribution of grants and grant*
16 *funds to Indian reservation and tribal organiza-*
17 *tions under this section.*

18 *“(4) SUBSECTION (b) ALLOTMENT.—Of the*
19 *amount appropriated for any fiscal year under this*
20 *section, at least \$1,000,000 shall be made available*
21 *for grants under subsection (b), with yearly increases*
22 *of at least 10 percent of the prior year’s allotment.*

23 *“(d) LIMITATIONS.—*

24 *“(1) A State may use funds under subsection (a)*
25 *only so as to supplement and, to the extent prac-*

1 *ticable, increase the level of funds that would be avail-*
 2 *able from non-Federal sources for the activities de-*
 3 *scribed in subsection (a), and in no case may such*
 4 *funds be used to supplant funds from other sources.*

5 *“(2) A State may not use more than 2 percent*
 6 *of the funds received in each fiscal year under this*
 7 *section for surveillance studies or prevalence studies*
 8 *and funds for such studies shall be available only at*
 9 *such time as appropriations under subsection (c)*
 10 *reach at least \$80,000,000.*

11 *“(3) A State may not use more than 5 percent*
 12 *of funds received in each fiscal year under subsection*
 13 *(a) for administrative expenses.*

14 *“(e) DEFINITIONS.—*

15 *“(1) INDIAN COUNTRY.—The term ‘Indian Coun-*
 16 *try’ has the same meaning as is given such term by*
 17 *section 1151 of title 18, United States Code.*

18 *“(2) RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION.—For*
 19 *purposes of this section, the term ‘rape prevention*
 20 *and education’ includes education and prevention ef-*
 21 *forts directed at sexual offenses committed by offend-*
 22 *ers who are not known to the victim as well as offend-*
 23 *ers who are known to the victim.*

24 *“(3) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term ‘sexual as-*
 25 *sault’ means any conduct proscribed by chapter 109A*

1 of title 18, United States Code, whether or not the
2 conduct occurs in the special maritime and territorial
3 jurisdiction of the United States or in a Federal pris-
4 on and includes both assaults committed by offenders
5 who are strangers to the victim and assaults com-
6 mitted by offenders who are known to the victim or
7 related by blood or marriage to the victim.

8 “(4) *RAPE CRISIS CENTER*.—The term ‘rape cri-
9 sis center’ means a private, nonprofit, nongovern-
10 mental organization that is organized, or has as one
11 of its primary purposes, to provide services for vic-
12 tims of sexual assault and has a record of commit-
13 ment and demonstrated experience in providing serv-
14 ices to victims of sexual assault.

15 “(5) *SEXUAL ASSAULT PROGRAM*.—The term
16 ‘sexual assault program’ means a private, nonprofit,
17 nongovernmental organization that is organized, or
18 has as one of its primary purposes, to provide services
19 for victims of sexual assault and has a record of com-
20 mitment and demonstrated experience in providing
21 services to victims of sexual assault.

22 “(6) *SEXUAL ASSAULT COALITION*.—The term
23 ‘sexual assault coalition’ means a coalition that co-
24 ordinates State victim service activities, and collabo-
25 rates and coordinates with Federal, State, and local

1 *entities to further the purposes of sexual assault inter-*
 2 *vention and prevention.”.*

3 **SEC. 202. RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION.**

4 (a) *REPEAL.*—*The section added by section 40151 of*
 5 *the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 is repealed.*

6 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The repeal made by subsection*
 7 (a) *of this section shall take effect the day after the date*
 8 *of enactment of this Act.*

9 **SEC. 203. SEXUAL ASSAULT AND INTERPERSONAL VIO-**
 10 **LENCE; DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

11 (a) *DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.*—*Section 393 of the*
 12 *Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 280b–1a) is*
 13 *amended—*

14 (1) *by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection*
 15 (c); *and*

16 (2) *by inserting after subsection (a) the following*
 17 *subsection:*

18 “(b)(1) *With respect to all victims of sexual assault*
 19 *and interpersonal violence who present at hospital emer-*
 20 *gency rooms and other sites offering services to such victims,*
 21 *demonstration projects under subsection (a)(6) shall include*
 22 *projects in which, on a 24-hour basis, nurses and other*
 23 *health care professionals at such rooms and sites who are*
 24 *trained in accordance with protocols under paragraph*
 25 (2)—

1 “(A) identify victims of such violence;

2 “(B) collect physical evidence from the victims
3 that may be of use in judicial proceedings regarding
4 the violence; and

5 “(C) provide information and appropriate refer-
6 rals to rape crisis center programs and victim service
7 providers, including referrals to health-related services
8 and social services.

9 “(2) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Secretary
10 shall carry out a program to train nurses and other health
11 care professionals to provide the services described in such
12 paragraph. The program shall develop a protocol for such
13 training.”.

14 (b) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—The amendment made by sub-
15 section (a) to section 393 of the Public Health Service Act
16 (42 U.S.C. 280b–1a) shall apply to demonstration projects
17 funded under subsection (a)(6) of such Act which are ongo-
18 ing on the date of the enactment of this Act.

19 **TITLE III—OTHER DOMESTIC**
20 **VIOLENCE PROGRAMS**
21 **Subtitle A—Strengthening Services**
22 **to Victims of Violence**

23 **SEC. 301. CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS.**

24 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The purpose of this section is to
25 enable the Attorney General to award grants to increase the

1 *availability of civil legal assistance necessary to provide ef-*
2 *fective aid to victims of domestic violence, dating violence,*
3 *stalking, or sexual assault who are seeking relief in legal*
4 *matters arising as a consequence of that abuse or violence,*
5 *at minimal or no cost to the victims.*

6 (b) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

7 (1) *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.—The term “domestic*
8 *violence” has the meaning given the term in section*
9 *2003 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and*
10 *Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2).*

11 (2) *DATING VIOLENCE.—The term “dating vio-*
12 *lence” has the meaning given the term in section 2003*
13 *of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe*
14 *Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg–2).*

15 (3) *CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS.—The*
16 *term “civil legal assistance” includes legal assistance*
17 *to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, stalk-*
18 *ing, and sexual assault in any administrative, civil,*
19 *judicial, family, or immigration proceeding. No funds*
20 *made available under this section may be used to pro-*
21 *vide financial assistance in support of any litigation*
22 *described in paragraph (14) of section 504(a) of Pub-*
23 *lic Law 104–134.*

24 (4) *SEXUAL ASSAULT.—The term “sexual as-*
25 *sault” has the meaning given the term in section 2003*

1 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
2 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2).

3 (c) *LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS GRANTS.*—The
4 Attorney General may award grants under this subsection
5 to private nonprofit entities, Indian tribal governments,
6 tribally recognized organizations, qualified Legal Services
7 Corporation grantees, other voluntary legal services organi-
8 zations, and publicly funded organizations not acting in
9 a governmental capacity such as law schools, and which
10 shall be used—

11 (1) to implement, expand, and establish coopera-
12 tive efforts and projects between domestic violence and
13 sexual assault victim services organizations and legal
14 assistance providers to provide legal assistance for
15 victims of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual as-
16 sault;

17 (2) to implement, expand, and establish efforts
18 and projects to provide legal assistance for victims of
19 domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault by or-
20 ganizations with a demonstrated history of providing
21 direct legal or advocacy services on behalf of these vic-
22 tims; and

23 (3) to provide training, technical assistance, and
24 data collection to improve the capacity of grantees

1 *and other entities to offer legal assistance to victims*
2 *of domestic violence, stalking, and sexual assault.*

3 *(d) To be eligible for a grant under subsection (c), ap-*
4 *plicants shall certify in writing that—*

5 *(1) any person providing civil legal assistance*
6 *through a program funded under subsection (c) has*
7 *completed or will complete training in connection*
8 *with domestic violence or sexual assault and related*
9 *legal issues;*

10 *(2) any training program conducted in satisfac-*
11 *tion of the requirement of paragraph (1) has been or*
12 *will be developed with input from and in collabora-*
13 *tion with a State, local, or tribal domestic violence or*
14 *sexual assault program or coalition, as well as appro-*
15 *priate State and local law enforcement officials;*

16 *(3) any person or organization providing civil*
17 *legal assistance through a program funded under sub-*
18 *section (c) has informed and will continue to inform*
19 *State, local, or tribal domestic violence or sexual as-*
20 *sault programs and coalitions, as well as appropriate*
21 *State and local law enforcement officials of their*
22 *work; and*

23 *(4) the grantee's organizational policies do not*
24 *require mediation or counseling involving offenders*
25 *and victims physically together, in cases where sexual*

1 *assault, domestic violence, or child sexual abuse is an*
 2 *issue.*

3 *(e) EVALUATION.—The Attorney General may evaluate*
 4 *the grants funded under this section through contracts or*
 5 *other arrangements with entities expert on domestic vio-*
 6 *lence, stalking, and sexual assault, and on evaluation re-*
 7 *search.*

8 *(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—*

9 *(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be ap-*
 10 *propriated from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust*
 11 *Fund established under section 310001 of the Violent*
 12 *Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (42*
 13 *U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section—*

14 *(A) \$35,250,000 for fiscal year 2001;*

15 *(B) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;*

16 *(C) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;*

17 *(D) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and*

18 *(E) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;*

19 *(2) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS.—*

20 *(A) TRIBAL PROGRAMS.—Of the amount*
 21 *made available under this subsection in each fis-*
 22 *cal year, not less than 5 percent shall be used for*
 23 *grants for programs that assist victims of domes-*
 24 *tic violence, stalking, and sexual assault on*
 25 *lands within the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe.*

1 (B) *VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.*—Not less
 2 than 25 percent of the funds used for direct serv-
 3 ices, training, and technical assistance shall be
 4 used to support projects focused solely or pri-
 5 marily on civil legal assistance for victims of
 6 sexual assault.

7 (3) *NONSUPPLANTATION.*—Amounts made avail-
 8 able under this section shall be used to supplement
 9 and not supplant other Federal, State, and local
 10 funds expended to further the purpose of this section.

11 ***Subtitle B—Limiting the Effects of***
 12 ***Violence on Children***

13 ***SEC. 305. SAFE HAVENS FOR CHILDREN PILOT PROGRAM.***

14 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Attorney General may award
 15 grants to States, units of local government, and Indian trib-
 16 al governments that propose to enter into or expand the
 17 scope of existing contracts and cooperative agreements with
 18 public or private nonprofit entities to provide supervised
 19 visitation and safe visitation exchange of children by and
 20 between parents in cases of domestic violence, child abuse,
 21 or sexual assault.

22 (b) *CONSIDERATIONS.*—In awarding grants under sub-
 23 section (a), the Attorney General shall take into account—

24 (1) *the number of families to be served by the*
 25 *proposed visitation programs and services;*

1 (2) *the extent to which the proposed supervised*
2 *visitation programs and services serve underserved*
3 *populations (as defined in section 2003 of title I of*
4 *the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of*
5 *1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2));*

6 (3) *with respect to an applicant for a contract*
7 *or cooperative agreement, the extent to which the ap-*
8 *plicant demonstrates cooperation and collaboration*
9 *with nonprofit, nongovernmental entities in the local*
10 *community served, including the State domestic vio-*
11 *lence coalition, State sexual assault coalition, local*
12 *shelters, and programs for domestic violence and sex-*
13 *ual assault victims; and*

14 (4) *the extent to which the applicant dem-*
15 *onstrates coordination and collaboration with State*
16 *and local court systems, including mechanisms for*
17 *communication and referral.*

18 (c) *APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS.—The Attorney Gen-*
19 *eral shall award grants for contracts and cooperative agree-*
20 *ments to applicants that—*

21 (1) *demonstrate expertise in the area of family*
22 *violence, including the areas of domestic violence or*
23 *sexual assault, as appropriate;*

24 (2) *ensure that any fees charged to individuals*
25 *for use of programs and services are based on the in-*

1 *come of those individuals, unless otherwise provided*
2 *by court order;*

3 *(3) demonstrate that adequate security measures,*
4 *including adequate facilities, procedures, and per-*
5 *sonnel capable of preventing violence, are in place for*
6 *the operation of supervised visitation programs and*
7 *services or safe visitation exchange; and*

8 *(4) prescribe standards by which the supervised*
9 *visitation or safe visitation exchange will occur.*

10 *(d) REPORTING.—*

11 *(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after*
12 *the last day of the first fiscal year commencing on or*
13 *after the date of enactment of this Act, and not later*
14 *than 180 days after the last day of each fiscal year*
15 *thereafter, the Attorney General shall submit to Con-*
16 *gress a report that includes information concerning—*

17 *(A) the number of—*

18 *(i) individuals served and the number*
19 *of individuals turned away from visitation*
20 *programs and services and safe visitation*
21 *exchange (categorized by State);*

22 *(ii) the number of individuals from*
23 *underserved populations served and turned*
24 *away from services; and*

1 (iii) the type of problems that underlie
2 the need for supervised visitation or safe
3 visitation exchange, such as domestic vio-
4 lence, child abuse, sexual assault, other
5 physical abuse, or a combination of such
6 factors;

7 (B) the numbers of supervised visitations or
8 safe visitation exchanges ordered under this sec-
9 tion during custody determinations under a sep-
10 aration or divorce decree or protection order,
11 through child protection services or other social
12 services agencies, or by any other order of a civil,
13 criminal, juvenile, or family court;

14 (C) the process by which children or abused
15 partners are protected during visitations, tem-
16 porary custody transfers, and other activities for
17 which supervised visitation is established under
18 this section;

19 (D) safety and security problems occurring
20 during the reporting period during supervised
21 visitation under this section, including the num-
22 ber of parental abduction cases; and

23 (E) the number of parental abduction cases
24 in a judicial district using supervised visitation
25 programs and services under this section, both as

1 *identified in criminal prosecution and custody*
 2 *violations.*

3 (2) *GUIDELINES.—The Attorney General shall*
 4 *establish guidelines for the collection and reporting of*
 5 *data under this subsection.*

6 (e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is*
 7 *authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime Re-*
 8 *duction Trust Fund established under section 310001 of the*
 9 *Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994*
 10 *(42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section \$15,000,000 for*
 11 *each of fiscal years 2001 and 2002.*

12 (f) *ALLOTMENT FOR INDIAN TRIBES.—Not less than*
 13 *5 percent of the total amount made available for each fiscal*
 14 *year to carry out this section shall be available for grants*
 15 *to Indian tribal governments.*

16 ***Subtitle C—Protections Against Vi-***
 17 ***olence and Abuse for Women***
 18 ***with Disabilities***

19 ***SEC. 310. FINDINGS.***

20 *The Congress finds that—*

21 (1) *women with disabilities are more likely to be*
 22 *the victims of abuse and violence than women without*
 23 *disabilities because of their increased physical, eco-*
 24 *nomic, social, or psychological dependence on others;*

1 (2) *in domestic violence cases, women with dis-*
2 *abilities stay with their batterers almost twice as long*
3 *as women without disabilities;*

4 (3) *violence and abuse against women with dis-*
5 *abilities takes many forms, including verbal abuse,*
6 *physical abuse, sexual assault, forced isolation, con-*
7 *trol over economic resources, and the withholding of*
8 *equipment, medication, transportation, or personal*
9 *care assistance;*

10 (4) *many women with disabilities fail to report*
11 *abuse because they are dependent on their abusers and*
12 *fear being abandoned or institutionalized;*

13 (5) *many women with disabilities are unable to*
14 *leave abusive or violent spouses or cohabitants because*
15 *of the inaccessibility of services or the fear of aban-*
16 *doning dependent children; and*

17 (6) *law enforcement, the criminal justice system,*
18 *legal services, and victim services are often not*
19 *equipped or trained to effectively identify and re-*
20 *spond to abuse or violence against women with dis-*
21 *abilities.*

22 **SEC. 311. OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS**
23 **ACT OF 1968.**

24 *Section 2001(b)(5) of the Omnibus Crime Control and*
25 *Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg(b)), as amended*

1 *by section 141(a)(1), is amended by inserting before the*
 2 *semicolon at the end the following: “and forms of violence*
 3 *and abuse particularly suffered by women with disabil-*
 4 *ities”.*

5 **SEC. 312. VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT.**

6 *Section 40412 of the Equal Justice for Women in the*
 7 *Courts Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 13992) is amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (6), by inserting “, stereo-*
 9 *typing of persons with disabilities who are victims of*
 10 *rape, sexual assault, abuse, or violence” after “racial*
 11 *stereotyping of rape victims”;*

12 *(2) in paragraph (13), by inserting “or among*
 13 *persons with disabilities,” after “socioeconomic*
 14 *groups,”; and*

15 *(3) by inserting after paragraph (22) the fol-*
 16 *lowing:*

17 *“(23) issues related to violence and abuse against*
 18 *persons with disabilities, including the nature of*
 19 *physical, mental, and communications disabilities,*
 20 *the special vulnerability to violence of persons with*
 21 *disabilities, and the types of violence and abuse expe-*
 22 *rienced by persons with disabilities;*

23 *“(24) the requirements placed on courts and*
 24 *judges under existing disability laws, including the*

1 *requirements to provide appropriate auxiliary aids*
2 *and services and to ensure physical access; and*

3 *“(25) the stereotypes regarding the fitness of per-*
4 *sons with disabilities to retain custody of children, es-*
5 *pecially in domestic violence cases.”.*

6 **SEC. 313. GRANTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

7 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall make*
8 *grants to States, nongovernmental private entities, and*
9 *tribal organizations to provide education and technical as-*
10 *sistance for the purpose of providing training, consultation,*
11 *and information on violence, abuse, and sexual assault*
12 *against women who are individuals with disabilities (as de-*
13 *finied in section 3 of the Americans with Disabilities Act*
14 *of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102)).*

15 *(b) PRIORITIES.—In making grants under this section,*
16 *the Attorney General shall give priority to applications de-*
17 *signed to provide education and technical assistance on—*

18 *(1) the nature, definition, and characteristics of*
19 *violence, abuse, and sexual assault experienced by*
20 *women who are individuals with disabilities;*

21 *(2) outreach activities to ensure that women who*
22 *are individuals with disabilities who are victims of*
23 *violence, abuse, and sexual assault receive appropriate*
24 *assistance;*

1 (3) *the requirements of shelters and victim serv-*
2 *ices organizations under Federal anti-discrimination*
3 *laws, including the Americans with Disabilities Act*
4 *of 1990 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of*
5 *1973; and*

6 (4) *cost-effective ways that shelters and victim*
7 *services may accommodate the needs of individuals*
8 *with disabilities in accordance with the Americans*
9 *with Disabilities Act of 1990.*

10 (c) *USES OF GRANTS.—Each recipient of a grant*
11 *under this section shall provide information and training*
12 *to national, State, local, and tribal organizations and pro-*
13 *grams that provide services to individuals with disabilities,*
14 *including independent living centers, disability-related*
15 *service organizations, domestic violence programs providing*
16 *shelter or related assistance, rape crisis centers, and pro-*
17 *grams providing sexual assault services, other victim serv-*
18 *ices organizations, and women with disabilities.*

19 (d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
20 *authorized to be appropriated from the Violent Crime Re-*
21 *duction Trust Fund established under section 310001 of the*
22 *Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994*
23 *(42 U.S.C. 14211) to carry out this section \$10,000,000 for*
24 *each of fiscal years 2001 through 2005.*

1 ***Subtitle D—Standards, Practice,***
 2 ***and Training for Sexual Assault***
 3 ***Examinations***

4 ***SEC. 315. SHORT TITLE.***

5 *This subtitle may be cited as the “Standards, Practice,*
 6 *and Training for Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations*
 7 *Act”.*

8 ***SEC. 316. STANDARDS, PRACTICE, AND TRAINING FOR SEX-***
 9 ***UAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS.***

10 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall—*

11 *(1) evaluate existing standards of training and*
 12 *practice for licensed health care professionals per-*
 13 *forming sexual assault forensic examinations and de-*
 14 *velop a national recommended standard for training;*

15 *(2) recommend sexual assault forensic examina-*
 16 *tion training for all health care students to improve*
 17 *the recognition of injuries suggestive of rape and sex-*
 18 *ual assault and baseline knowledge of appropriate re-*
 19 *ferrals in victim treatment and evidence collection;*
 20 *and*

21 *(3) review existing national, State, tribal, and*
 22 *local protocols on sexual assault forensic examina-*
 23 *tions, and based on this review, develop a rec-*
 24 *ommended national protocol and establish a mecha-*
 25 *nism for its nationwide dissemination.*

15 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are
16 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
17 \$200,000 for fiscal year 2001.

20 ***SEC. 320. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TASK FORCE***

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1 **“Subtitle I—Domestic Violence Task**
2 **Force**

3 **“SEC. 40901. TASK FORCE.**

4 “(a) *ESTABLISH.*—The Attorney General, in consulta-
5 tion with national nonprofit, nongovernmental organiza-
6 tions whose primary expertise is in domestic violence, shall
7 establish a task force to coordinate research on domestic vio-
8 lence and to report to Congress on any overlapping or du-
9 plication of efforts on domestic violence issues. The task
10 force shall be comprised of representatives from all Federal
11 agencies that fund such research.

12 “(b) *USES OF FUNDS.*—Funds appropriated under
13 this section shall be used to—

14 “(1) develop a coordinated strategy to strengthen
15 research focused on domestic violence education, pre-
16 vention, and intervention strategies;

17 “(2) track and report all Federal research and
18 expenditures on domestic violence; and

19 “(3) identify gaps and duplication of efforts in
20 domestic violence research and governmental expendi-
21 tures on domestic violence issues.

22 “(c) *REPORT.*—The Task Force shall report to Con-
23 gress annually on its work under subsection (b).

24 “(d) *DEFINITION.*—For purposes of this section, the
25 term ‘domestic violence’ has the meaning given such term

1 *by section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe*
2 *Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2(1)).*

3 “(e) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are*
4 *authorized to be appropriated \$500,000 for each of the fiscal*
5 *years 2001 through 2004 to carry out this section.”.*